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The Rise and Fall of a Young Man Told in Two Chapters.

William Henry has decided to go to the city.

William Henry had been reared on a farm and knew how to find eggs without a search warrant, and how to drive a hog over a bridge, and yet he wasn't satisfied. Some morning he glided up his lane and he said unto his father:

"Stern parent, I have toiled at this old rutche until my soul revolts and my eye teeth are on edge. I have watched with tender care the peck marked quash that grew in the shadow of the barn. I have pursued the buff hen when my whole heart yearned for sculpture and for art. I have hunted the drab-tinted mule out of the creek at the silent midnight hour when my soul cried out for poetry and song. I have watched the polka dot hogs as they fed on the meadow, and as they mingled with the ad-eyed cows when my being longed for the solace of art. I have worn my young life in chopping holes in elm logs when I sighed in my heart for the healing balm of literature, so if you will fork out a great arge fifty dollar bill with green letters on it, I will away and seek fame and fortune."

William Henry had returned from the city.

If a pantaloon was laid up by means of a terred rope and the straw hat he wore needed weather strips. He would have girded up his loins but he had nothing to gird them with, so he simply went to his father and said:

"Respected father, if you will permit me I will resume my old vocation of herding the hogs on the wind swept lee, and sing a sweet lullaby to the buff Cochon hogs as they slumber in the branches of the lardly eycamore."

"I thought I had talent for art but a cruel experience has taught me this. I can not whitewash a fence and do it well."

"In my dreams I saw myself a great actor, bringing tears to every eye with Hamlet's soliloquy, but when I appeared in a three-cent town as 'Uncle Tom' I was presented with so many second-hand eggs that the perfume clings to me still."

"Father, hand me the hoe and spade; let me go onto the undulating prairie and dig post-holes and kill rattlesnakes, and perhaps in a thousand years I may forget the great eyes by nine hole through my heart.—(St. Louis Whip.)

How the Opium Habit of Long Standing Was Cured Easily and Effectively.

There can be little doubt that much of the distress resulting from abstinence from an accustomed stimulant, whatever it be, is due to imagination, and in some cases victims of the habit have cured themselves by the exertion simply of a strong determination to take no more. In a large number of cases, however, the indulgence has produced a complete paralysis of will power, and then some method of judicious medical treatment is necessary, although even then success does not always follow. An account of an ingenious mode of effecting the cure of a long indulged opium habit is given in the Medical World by Dr. R. H. Dalton. The patient was first allowed for a week to take her usual quantity of morphine in the form of a mixture containing also five drops of tincture of opium and one quarter grain of quinine in each dose, and colored with tincture of lavender. Then for twenty weeks the amount of morphine was lessened every seventh day by one-twentieth, and, at the same time, the tincture increased by one drop and the quinine by one quarter grain at each change, until the morphine was left entirely out. In the mean time, however, the quinine was not augmented after the ninth week, but ten drops of tincture of vitriol added to each dose taken afterwards. The diminution of the morphine was minute and gradual, and the taste being the same, the patient was unable to detect any change whatever during the four months' treatment. As soon Dr. Dalton became satisfied that the habit was entirely in the mind, he announced that she had not taken a particle of morphine for two weeks. As soon as she understood this the spell was broken, and she wanted no more morphine, and her health had become very much improved, and her gratitude seemed unbounded. Dr. Dalton thinks that if recourse to stimulants be prevented during the curing of the opium habit, any physician may succeed with this plan.—[British and Colonial Druggist.]

—There are 22 Knights of Labor in the Connecticut Legislature just elected. They may control the election of a United States Senator. While the most of them have been republicans they will not vote for the re-election of Senator Hawley.

John Peter Richardson, governor of South Carolina, is the fifth member of his family who has been elected to that office.

DEATHS.

—Mr. Hanson Carson died at his home at Crab Orchard, Saturday morning, of paralysis, aged over three score years and ten. He was born in Rockcastle county, but was a resident of this county for the most of half a century. His first wife was a sister of Mr. Monroe Carls, by whom four children survive him. His last wife was a sister of Joshua M. Brown and she with three children are left to mourn his loss. During his long life Mr. Carson held a number of offices, being three times elected County Clerk and several times a Justice of the peace, and at one time he was almost invincible with the people of Lincoln. He was a member of the Presbyterian church for nearly 60 years, many of which he served as either deacon or elder. He was a good man and in the days of his prosperity no one ever called on him in vain for help. In the absence of Mr. Moffitt, Elder John Ball Gibson preached the funeral sermon at the Presbyterian church here Sunday at 11 after which his remains were laid by his other loved ones who had gone before, in Buffalo cemetery.

She Got a Patent.

Once when Grant was President there came to the White House a letter addressed to the President in person. It was from a woman in Kansas, who said she had read in the papers that Mr. Grant before he went into the army was poor, and though he won fame and was President, she did not doubt that he was poor yet. She had a scheme to make him rich. She had invented a corn sheller—a machine that not only shelled the corn and separated it from the cob, but by the reverse of a wheel at will it would grind corn and cob together and so furnish a fine food for stock. The lady enclosed some roughly drawn plans and asked if Mr. Grant would not get her a patent and accept a half interest in the invention to compensate him for his trouble. But she added "Mr. Grant I must ask you not to say anything about this to my husband, for he is very jealous and it might get us both into trouble." Mr. Grant did not "say anything" to the husband, but he did go naturally and send the letter and its enclosure over to the patent office to see if the innocent woman might not in some way be benefited. It turned out that the idea of a corn sheller was original, and, with some modifications and after further correspondence through the patent office—this time with the lady's husband, who did not prove to be a bit jealous—a patent was granted.

The New York World, after interviewing business men in different departments of trade, sums up in this encouraging way: "The long period of depression in business now seems to be giving way to one of prosperity. Merchants and general traders agree that the prospects of winter trade are very bright. There is no boom, but a steady healthy growth. Every one sees indications of better times. It is the universal opinion in commercial and financial circles that not only is the present condition of business better than it has been for a number of years past, but the future is of greater promise than for a long time."

A new rotary web machine is now being constructed in Bavaria. It is said to be able to print 40,000 full sheets per hour, folded or unfolded, and cut or uncut, and it will also fold single sheets, or collect several and fold them together in quires at one operation. It also prints folio, quarto and octavo sheets, and carries them forward automatically counted into parcels of 12. The first of these machines is to be exhibited in a provincial exhibition at Wurzburg, and will print various sized papers at entirely different rates.

If the Rev. Dr. Dabney, who was on Jackson's staff and is a biographer, can be relied upon, Jackson took special pains not only to avoid sending letters, but even to receive them on Sunday. He would not hesitate, however, to kill a few thousand yankees when he could catch them napping on Sunday. It is a fact that so many of his battles were fought on Sunday and under such circumstances, that he seems almost to have reasoned that the day specially sanctified the deed.—[Lexington Transcript.]

—Col. I. Shelby Irvine says his goose bone indicates a hard winter. He is the first reader of the goose bone in Kentucky and the goose bone is always correct in its prognostications. In support of the g-b, comes the hornet's nest. It was built, the past summer, low on the trees, nearly touching the ground, which the old weather prophet tells us means a cold winter. Then comes the corn shock, thick and heavy, another indication of a hard winter.—[Richmond Register.]

Two years ago James Gleason, of New Haven, started for Ireland to get a large sum of money to which he had heard that he had fallen heir. He was shipwrecked, escaped, failed to get the money, came back and recently died in New Haven. A few days after his death the money came.

—English milliners are said to have discovered a way of making bonnets of tissue paper so that the bonnet itself will not cost over ten cents, the remaining \$20 going for trimmings, as usual.

—Minneapolis proposes to build a 12-story hotel.

RELIGIOUS.

—A revival in the Madison Avenue Baptist church, at Covington, has resulted in 45 additions.

—Rev. Percy G. Elsom will preach at the Union church at Rowland next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited and specially requested to be present.

—Archbishop Elder has issued an order forbidding Catholics to sing in the choir of Protestant churches. Those disobeying the order will not be considered as members of the Catholic Church.

—Dr. Woodrow, evolutionist, has been retired from the Parkins professorship of natural sciences in the Presbyterian Seminary at Columbia, N. C., and Rev. J. L. Girardeau, D. D., of that city, was elected to succeed him.

—The Lutheran church year-book reports in the United States and Canada 58 synods, 3,990 ministers; 7,573 congregations, 933,830 communicants. Of these the South has 130 ministers, 350 congregations, 29,682 communicants.

—Chaplain McCabe claims that the Methodists in this country "gave during the year for the work of God" \$19,041,387, including \$7,202,407 for the support of pastors, elders and bishops; \$4,131,831 for building churches and parsonages; \$1,000,000 for missions; \$3,500,000 for current expenses of 19,700 churches.

Homing Pigeons.

It was the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 that first brought to universal attention the value of carrier or homing pigeons as couriers. When Paris was besieged and all intercourse with the outer world cut off, pigeons were sent out of the city in balloons when the wind was favorable to take them into the outlying country. Here they were captured and brought to a post where they were loaded with dispatches and allowed to return. As there was no other way possible to have messages delivered into Paris, the pigeon service was brought to a state of perfection within a month that it might have taken a century under other circumstances. Sixty-four balloons bearing 363 birds were sent out of Paris. Fifty-seven of these birds returned to Paris bearing 150,000 official dispatches and over 1,000,000 private messages. The reduction of such a great mass of matter to packets light enough to be transported by pigeons was done by photography. The important papers of Europe, for instance, were spread out on a wall covering a space ten feet square, these were photographed to occupy space on a delicate collodion film the size of a postage stamp. A dozen of these films were inclosed in a quill and attached to a feather in the tail of the bird. On reaching its destination the film was taken from the quill, and through the aid of a magic lantern their contents were thrown on a large screen and hastily copied off and printed in the Parisian newspapers, while private messages were delivered to the persons to whom they were directed.

The Ideal and the Real.

Direct Style—"Ruth," said I, stepping up close to her, "do you like to be with me as you have been?"

When she answered me she raised her eyes to me with a look in them of a deep blue sky, reem through a sort of Indian summer mist, and gazing thus she said: "Of course I like it."

"Then let us make it suitable," I said, taking both hands in mine.

There was another look, in which the skies shone clear and bright, and then, in a moment, it was all done.—[The Evening away from Mrs. Locks and Alchiesie.]

Speechless Style—"and then our eyes met again. I know not what mine expressed, but in hers was shining a certain tender desire, a sweet sensuality. She put her hand through my arm, as if she would not look at me longer, she leaned her forehead against my sleeve and laughed.—[John Jerome.]

Enthusiastic Style—He lifted her lovely face in his hands and kissed it again—kissed the rosy cheeks, and white drooped eyelids, and red smiling mouth, and vowed with every kiss that she was the most adorable of women.—[A Bow of Orange Ribbons.]

Sensible Form—"Do you love me, Mary?"

Yes.

"Thanks. Much obliged."—[Not yet tried in novels.—[Boston Record.]

A brakeman in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company is a very obliging person and thoughtful withal. An excursion party, which included many young men and women, recently made a trip from Albany to St. George, and as the train would near a tunnel, of which there are many on the line, he called out in a stentorian tone: "Gents, choose your partners for the tunnel."

A succession of fireproof shrieks in heard on the first floor. Found mother—"What is the matter with Billy?" Colored servant—"Please mam, he is crying for another plate of preserves." "He can't have any more. He has had four already." "Dum is de berry ones he whoopin' about. He's all swollen up."

Roscoe Conkling, describing a witness on the other side of the case: "Gentlemen, I think I can see that witness now—his mouth stretching across the wide desolation of his face, a fountain of falsehood and a sepulchre of rum."

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Miss Juliet Gell went to Cincinnati Thursday to hear Patti sing.

Our esteemed friend, "Jaems Crow" Dillon, received a pension last week and is as happy as a June-bug.

—W. H. Harris started on Mt. Sterling Saturday, but was taken ill at Winchester and failed to return home.

—A good sized delegation of Mr. Barnes' friends and admirers went to Stanford on the K. C. excursion Sunday.

—B. L. Vanhook, aged 70, and Mrs. Mary Owens, aged 49, were married at the clerk's office Thursday, Ed G. W. Yancey officiating.

—The candy-pulling at the Hall Friday evening was quite well attended by the young people and yielded a handsome little sum of money.

—Rev. S. W. Peoples' meeting at the Herring school house continues and is attracting a good deal of attention. The converts already number over 100.

—The party of five hunters who went to Pulaski Thursday on a hunting expedition returned Sunday morning, after having captured 203 quail and five pheasants.

—Mr. Lewis V. Phillips, Sr., died Saturday morning at the residence of Mr. Nathan Thompson, in this place, aged 84 years. His remains were interred in the Lancaster cemetery Sunday afternoon, after funeral services by Rev. Yancey at the Christian church.

—Miss Lillie Noel, who left last Monday to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Virgie Taylor, at Bear Wallow, Ky., our prized her many friends here by getting married on the following Thursday to Mr. O. E. Ellis, of the Commercial Hotel, Louisville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lovelace, at the residence of Mrs. King, 308 Walnut street. Mr. Ellis is a brother of Mrs. R. C. Farrie, of this place, and is a most exemplary young man. Miss Lillie is a member of the millinery firm of Noel Sisters here, and in addition to being a first-rate business lady, is popular and accomplished, and has a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis arrived home Sunday morning and were given an elegant reception at the home of the bride.

—About a year ago burglars broke into the Danville postoffice and looted it. An inspector was sent down and reported that the postmaster had not been negligent in any way. Mr. J. R. Marrs settled the bill promptly from his own pocket and this morning Gov. McCreary had the rules amended and had a bill passed reimbursing him to the amount of \$126. The first bill of the session for Kentucky.—[Louisville Times.]

—A movement is afoot to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, which occurs the 17th of next September. The great national commemoration of our first century of existence as a nation under the present form of government will come on the 30th of April, 1889, the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President.

—Mrs. George Samon, of Charlotte, Michigan, after annoying litigation, secured a divorce from her husband on the ground of non-support. Tuesday Mr. Samon received notice that an aunt had died recently in France, leaving him \$30,000. Now Mrs. Samon is mad enough to marry him again.

—Six men were mangled by the explosion of a boiler in a planing mill at Boston.

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Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, and by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two boxes of the Discovery he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-five pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Penny & McAllister.

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The Court of Appeals has made a most righteous decision in the Cornalison case. It has affirmed the sentence of three years in the county jail of Montgomery, rendered against the cowardly perpetrator of the outrage on Judge Richard Reed and he has either to go to prison and serve out his sentence or skip the country, as it is said Gov. Knott will in no case interfere. Cornalison did not kill Reed, but by his fiendish and cruel act he drove him to suicide and is almost as directly responsible for his death as if he had fired the fatal shot. Three years for such an offense is light punishment. Hanging would hardly have been too severe. It will be remembered that a court of special judges, appointed by the governor, reversed the decision of the lower court and it was then the case was taken to the Court of Appeals. Judge Holt did not sit in it and the decision affirming was rendered by Judges Fryor and Bennett, Judge Lewis, who has never been accused of being as good a lawyer as either of them, dissenting.

The House has passed a bill to regulate the count of the electoral vote and it ought to become a law. The Louisville Post sums up its provisions thus succinctly: Each State can settle its own electoral disputes in regular constitutional tribunals and the decisions of these tribunals are to be accepted as conclusive, provided they are made six days before the second Monday in January, when the electors meet and give their votes. In case of dispute as to the authority or legality of any State tribunal in making a decision upon an electoral contest in such State, the disputed vote shall be passed upon by the two Houses, acting separately. These rules make the creation of an Electoral Commission like that which counted in Hayes an impossibility, and will guard the electoral vote of each State from corruption.

The Grayson Gazette says Senator Harris is an injustice in regard to the revenue bill. He is not making his canvass in opposition to it. On the contrary he advocates its main features and only makes war on the plain injustices of some of its sections. For instance, he does not think it fair that a man shall pay taxes on what he owes, nor does he think that more taxes should be levied upon the people than is sufficient to meet the demands of the State treasury. He believes that with the largely increased assessment that the rate of taxation should have been reduced, as this is no time for hoarding up revenue at the expense of those who can ill afford to spare the money.

KANSAS has a foolish law, which requires a jury in a conviction for murder to find that the accused shall be hung by the neck until he is dead, and another law which says that simply means life imprisonment; consequently the fellow Baldwin, who has been sentenced to die at Atchison, will not die until his time comes in the regular course of nature. The lawmakers, taking themselves as an average, no doubt feared that if every man who ought to be hung was executed the State would soon become depopulated, or so greatly reduced as to leave hardly enough people to do the hanging.

HARVEY PASH paid the penalty that ought always to be suffered for murder, at Bardonia Friday. Unfortunately in this as well as most other States it only falls to the lot of the poor whites and negroes to suffer. Pash was a negro and murdered a fellow laborer of his own color in the coldest of blood. He professed the Catholic faith and died clutching at the crucifix. The sheriff did his work well and the neck being broken the victim died in a few minutes.

It is to be hoped that the bill to redeem trade dollars at their full value, that has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Sewell, will not become a law. It is entirely in the interest of the money sharks, who will make from 15 to 25 cents on the dollar if it does. The poor people who have been the losers will not get any advantage from it, as they had to take what they could get for the infamous coin when it was passed upon them.

It takes a good deal of money to run the "best government the world ever saw." Congress costs the country annually \$5,500,000; the executive department \$125,000; the treasury department \$140,000,000 and so on, until the enormous sum of \$325,000,000 is reached as the annual expense. This is more than a million dollars for every working day in the year and the amount is constantly growing.

The children will be sorry to learn that three tons of candy have just been consumed by the burning of a factory in Buffalo. This is a vast amount and would have sweetened many a little tongue, but there's plenty left in the country to supply Santa Claus' demand and no little one used suffer for Christmas confections.

The editors of the Danville Tribune have not read the President's message, else it would not remark that it contains nothing on civil service reform. With a trio of them it seems that one at least might have been detailed to wade through the long but excellent document.

OWNERSHIP is to have a street railway in a few months and Bransford & Woodson are shortly to change their excellent paper, now published weekly, into a daily. That's

The prohibitionists are gaining ground at a tremendous rate, if the vote of the last election is taken as evidence. St. John only polled 150,360 votes when he ran for President in 1884. The total vote at the last election for prohibition candidates was 300,000, a gain of more than 100 per cent. in two years. At this rate they will be a considerable factor in the next presidential election, if indeed they are not able to throw the election in the House.

EDITOR CRAFT publishes a touching tribute to the memory of his father, the Rev. Joseph Craft, who died in Laurel last week, aged 70 years. It breathes a beautiful spirit of parental love and reverence and stamps the author as a man of the most tender and noble impulses. Could the poor old eyes, now closed in death, behold the loving lines his son has penned to his memory, they would, we know, fill with tears of thankfulness that he had lived to rear such a son.

The good will, type and fixtures of the Frankfort Yeoman will be sold by a commissioner next Thursday. This is a chance for the craft to get material almost at nominal figures.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

A writer from Hopkins says that so far as that county is concerned, prohibition does prohibit.

"Tommy" Warren, the feather weight fighter, was whipped by "Jack" Farrell in a New York sporting place.

The holders of the boxes in the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York, this season, represent \$790,500,000.

It is said that Gen. Sherman has dining engagements enough in New York to last him until late in September.

The suits for \$250,000 brought against the Kentucky Union railroad at Paris have been dismissed without prejudice.

There are over 650 inmates in the Asylum at Lexington now and it takes more than a hundred people all told to take care of them.

Typhoid fever is raging in Harrodsburg. There have been three deaths in the family of Harvey Woods, and there still 15 cases in town.

Hon. J. D. Pickett, Prof. H. K. Taylor, of Logan, and T. M. Goodnight, of Simpson, are candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Union Club, of New York, has discovered that it has been robbed of about \$100,000 a year by a combination of the servants with tradesmen.

Dispatches from Brisbane state that the Steamers Kalbarra and Helen Nichol collided at off Queensland, resulting in the drowning of 42 persons.

During the recent term of the Letcher circuit court, just closed, six men were sentenced to the penitentiary, four for life and two for 21 years.—[London Echo.]

Judge Louis K. Chubb, Chief Justice of Dakota, will probably be appointed Governor of that Territory on the acceptance of the resignation of Gov. Pierce.

E. B. Hoover, a young lawyer named N. D. Miles, a candidate for the legislature in Tennessee, because he published a card calling him a liar and a slanderer.

Mrs. John W. Gitting was forcibly taken from her home in St. Louis by Thos. Cunningham and William Maber and outraged. The scoundrels were arrested.

A nest of counterfeiters, six in number, were arrested in Ballard county last week and lodged in jail. Many dies and much of the spurious were captured with them.

By a collision on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Conductor T. F. Greer had both legs cut off, and three tramps who were stealing a ride were killed.

Shepard & Co., Boston, know how to break. They have just made an assignment, their liabilities amounting to \$94,120; assets \$5 in cash and \$75 worth of office fixtures.

John Newton and Joseph Jackson, each aged twelve years, have been arrested charged with having set on fire several buildings recently destroyed in Bowling Green.

John Thomas, aged about 30 years, was killed by Joe Wagers, near Waco, in Madison county, Friday night. The killing is said to have been justifiable and in self defense.

Coal in immense quantities has been discovered in Henderson and Smith counties, Texas. The veins are 20 and 30 feet beneath the surface and the quality of the coal is excellent.

The Tay bridge, which fell several years ago while a train load of people was passing over it, causing the death of 90 of them, is nearly completed at a cost of five millions of dollars.

Fontaine T. Fox, Jr., chairman of the State executive committee of the prohibitionists, has called a convention to meet in Louisville, March 31, to nominate candidates for State offices.

It is rumored that the Baltimore & Ohio and Western Union Telegraph Companies are about to enter a deal by which there will be no conflict between them and by which tolls can be put up.

A National Colored Base Ball League has been organized at Pittsburgh, clubs from Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Louisville, Cleveland and Boston being represented.

August Galbrith, who shot and seriously wounded Leroy Hunter, while playing Jesse James, is in jail at Urbana, and will be prosecuted under the law prohibiting the pointing of firearms.

A passenger train on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, while stopping at Bellevue, Texas, for water, was boarded by three robbers, who took from the passengers eight watches and \$104 in money. By giving their money to the ladies, who were not searched \$12,000 in money and \$4,000

—Judge Hines has announced himself for governor.

—George Parks and Monroe Smith, negroes, were lynched at Ringold, Georgia, for robbery and arson.

—The rumor was current in Washington that Secretary Manning and Attorney General Garland will soon retire from the Cabinet.

—Gen. Frank Wolford says that if he feels as well in 1888 as he does now, he will re light the fire of democracy on the mountain tops of the 11th district and return to Congress. God grant him health, then.

—The design for the new two cent postage stamp, which is to be put in circulation in January, has been selected. It represents an embossed head of George Washington, in profile upon a blue tinted background.

—Wm. Foster Nokes, of Gallatin, Tenn., was shot and killed as he started on a hunt by his dog striking the trigger of his gun with his paw and discharging it, the lead taking effect in Nokes' neck, killing him instantly.

An alleged Austrian Count, Carl Von Weller, who has been cutting a wide swath in society at Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with grand larceny and will go to prison for two years.

Queen Victoria is becoming squeamish in her old age and has ordered that no papers containing a detailed account of the Campbell divorce trial be admitted within the sacred precincts of Windsor Castle. She had imagined that the old lady was too tough and old to be hurt by such nastiness.

The death of Congressman Dowdney, of New York, which occurred at his home in New York Friday morning, makes the third member of the New York delegation who has died within the last three months. This makes the eighth member of the present House who has died since last December.

The State executive committee of the prohibition party of Kansas has unanimously passed a resolution to call a conference of the leaders of the party throughout the Union to meet in Louisville in February, 1897, to formulate a general platform and arrange for unity of action in the party for the campaign of 1898.

The civil suits against James A. Wallace, the cashier of the Hopkinstown Bank, who was defaulter to the amount of \$56,000, have been compromised by his attorneys by the payment of \$17,368. An effort will be made to secure a pardon for Wallace, that he may be exempt from criminal prosecution.

Bruno Freckman, a German fresco painter of Lexington, was thrown from a railroad train between Nicholasville and Lexington Sunday and afterwards kicked by a brakeman, receiving very serious injuries, which make his recovery doubtful. Freckman is sixty five years old and his offense consisted in lacking five cents toward the full amount of his fare.

J. C. Hill, a wealthy citizen of Edgewood, near Pittsburg, shot and dangerously wounded his daughter Saturday morning, mistaking her for a burglar. He had \$5,000 in the house, and hearing a noise in the library supposed that burglars were after his money, and fired at the figure he saw near the grate, which proved to be his daughter, who had been driven from her bed by the agonies of toothache.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Mr. Malone, a stock trader from Tennessee, has rented a grazing farm from the Messrs. Reid, and taken boarding for himself and wife at Weatherford.

—Harry Hocker, of Danville, when about starting from this place had his horse to break loose from the hitching post by freeing itself from the bridle. Alarmed at the buggy it ran furiously and kicked the vehicle into smithereens and spoiled the trip.

Your correspondent is not in the vein for writing. Sunday the 12th inst. burst upon him with all the halo and belledown of his birthday and wishing to celebrate it with due respect, he somewhat damaged his constitution. Start not, gentle editor, under the apprehension that he has violated any sentence or sentiment of any law made and provided. Even the immaculate, irresponsible and unimpeachable Bourne might have presided at and participated in all the ceremonies used in commemoration of the great event. Perish the thought that ought was said or done at all inconsistent with the most advanced civilization of this most refined, most carefully cultured and most effluently limous age. In short all hands were sober. But still there is something exhausting in even this thing of passing by the wayside of time—this counting back the milestones that stand like spectres along life's long and weary journey—this tracing back of epochs and events—these memories of "joys that we've tasted"—of sorrows we've borne—of triumphs we've won and defeats we've sustained—of hopes that brightly blossomed and disappointments that untimely nipped their bloom—of friends, the tried and true, who, one by one, have yielded to the inevitable and "shuffled off this mortal coil." And yet the panorama memory produces is one of absorbing interest. The living pictures of childhood and youth and manhood and chaffing age have each their separate attractions, and each their peculiar value. Truly life's volume is worthy of frequent perusal. But when the allotted "three score years and ten" have been numbered we are admonished that but a few more pages can be written. Already the suggestive FINIS begins to loom upon our vision. The record—no far as earth is concerned—will soon be closed forever.

Kratz bought last week a picked lot of fat cattle from William Arnold at 4 cents.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. John T. Idol is dangerously ill of typhoid fever at the residence of his brother, Mr. P. H. Idol.

—Rev. F. D. Hale, of Louisville, preached at the Baptist church on Sunday in place of his brother, Rev. P. T. Hale, who is in Louisville.

—Three negroes are under arrest at Baltimore for brutally murdering a white woman and selling the corpse to a medical college for fifteen dollars.

—Miss Mary Jobstone, an elderly lady and sister of the late Rev. R. A. Johnstone D. D., died Friday night of pneumonia. She had only been sick since Wednesday.

—The Danville Literary Club was entertained Friday night by Prof. W. K. Argo at the D. & D. Institute. The subject discussed was "The President's Message."

—The whole town and a considerable portion of the county were wreathed in smiles Friday morning because that horse Semi-Weekly, the INTERIOR JOURNAL, arrived in town for breakfast.

—"The Young Workers" of the Baptist church gave an entertainment at the Clemens House Saturday night, consisting of magic lantern views, charades, recitations, etc., at which \$5 were realized.

—Mrs. John O. Hodges, of Lexington, has returned to her home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. Mennick, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding have returned from a visit to friends in Atlanta, Ga.

—And now Mr. Wiggs thinks he recollects of having bought a drink of whisky from a colored person named Sam Moore. Everytime Wiggs jogs his memory he recollects some other fellow who tried to demoralize his morals by selling him whisky.

—Hon. A. G. Talbot is confined to his room at the Clemens House by a slight indisposition. Nothing serious; nothing to keep him indoors but a few days this bad weather. In the meantime it is generally known that his prospects for the Austrian mission grow brighter every day.

—Mrs. J. Wesley Darbus, who had been ill with peritonitis for a month or more, suddenly became worse Saturday night and died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. She leaves two little children, a boy and girl. The funeral takes place this evening (Monday), from the residence of her father, Mr. E. B. Russell.

The first publication of the will of the late M. C. Johnson, of Lexington, owing to one clause being omitted, left the impression that his half brothers, Albert Allen, of Lexington, and J. L. Allen, of this place, had been left out. According to the terms of the will the gentlemen named have each a tenth of the estate, which may be worth from \$75,000 to \$150,000.

—Mr. F. G. Offutt, who has been a resident of this county for three years past, left on Friday for his former home in Logan county, near Adairville. His family will follow him about Jan. 1. Father Hugh J. Brady went to Louisville on Friday to remain until spring. Father A. J. Brady accompanied him to remain a few days. Mr. Frank Dillion, of Crab Orchard has temporary charge of the railroad telegraph office during the illness of John Potts, the regular operator.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Wm. Clark's son while playing with a 44 calibre pistol shot himself and will probably die.

—Frank Bryant has been making some changes in the court house, but nothing more will be done till Judge Morrow comes.

—J. W. Mullins was here a few days ago submitting plans and a bid for the erection of the new jail which will be built next spring.

—Mr. S. H. Martin's school closed last Thursday at Mt. Guthrie. Mr. Martin can show as good a record as any teacher in the county: Number of pupils in the district 99; general average 88; highest number of pupils present 57; do. lowest 21. This is his second term at that place. He taught eleven terms at Brodhead before teaching there.

—The following is the result of last Saturday's election for city officer: E. B. Smith for police judge received 54 votes and J. W. Miller 4; R. E. Thompson for marshal 38, Thomas Proctor 16 and Robert Brooks 4; Tom Taylor for trustee received 53 votes; M. P. Newcomb 36; J. E. Allen 41; J. J. Brown 48; G. W. Baker 51; A. Freeman 41. After 25 votes were cast, 21 for Smith and 4 for Miller, the latter withdrew. Bob Brooks also withdrew early in the contest.

—James Adams, of Garrard county, was up to see his children last week. C. W. Adams has returned from a trip to Missouri, and a certain widow in town is all smiles now. That genial good fellow, W. E. Lee, was in town Saturday. J. H. Minks, of Moreland, Lincoln county, has been here buying spooks. C. W. Ping went to Louisville last Thursday on business. Sam Ward was here a few days ago. It made him mad because I called him Crab Orchard. Andy J. Fish took in Mr. Barnes' meeting last week. Miss Myrtle Fish, of Wildie, is visiting her cousin, Miss Cleo Williams. F. L. Thompson and George W. Baker are in Louisville. Miss Mollie Talbot, a Brodhead beauty, is visiting at Willie Adams'. Frank Wallin, of this city, who has been in Virginia for some time in the book business, was here last Saturday.

—Good Farm Horse for sale. Apply to T. R. Walton, corner Main and Somerset streets.

—A Henderson county farmer hauled his crop of tobacco ten miles to market, sold 7,500 pounds for \$18 and realized, after paying for the hauling, \$3 in clean cash.

—Princess 4th, a thoroughbred Holstein-Friesian, gave 223 pounds of milk in a week from which 21 pounds of butter and 10 pounds of cream were made.

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2	" " 40 "	25.00
3	" " 35 "	22.50
1	" " 25 "	18.00
1	Plush Sackacs 20 "	12.50

These prices represent a loss to us and any one in need of a Cloak should not fail to take advantage of them. Lower price Cloaks are also offered at greatly reduced prices. On Tuesday, 7th, inst., we will display a handsome line of Christmas Goods, including Statuary, Bronzes, Perfumes and Toilet Sets, Toys and Dolls of every kind, Brass Goods, together with a very elegant line of Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Silk Umbrellas, etc., all at lowest prices.

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